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Sir:

Responsive to the communication of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.